

13 March 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Executive

SUBJECT: Pending Matters in COAPS/CIA

A. Outside CIA

NIS Priority List: No reply yet to letter to JIG 1 February 1949 requesting a new priority list due to the decreased capabilities of the Army.

Situation Reports: Letters from State and Army 10th of February. Awaiting JIG priority list for the NIS, which may show that some scheduled Situation Reports are not needed.

Briefing of Service Attaches: Awaiting reply from State. Memorandum on way from Air Force.

Conferences with U. S. Government Officials Returning from Abroad: Awaiting reply from State. Memorandum on way from Air Force. At present Army disagrees.

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[] Request for Consolidated Translation Survey: Circular to participating IAC members 2 March. No replies yet.

Proposed Watch Committee: Circular to participating IAC Members 6 March. No replies yet.

Proposed Permanent Committee on Soviet Capabilities and Intentions: Circular to participating IAC Members 3 March 1950. No replies yet.

Psychological Intelligence Committee: Letter to State 9 March advising that all other participating IAC Members have named representatives. State requested to reconsider its position and join this committee.

Status Reports of Intelligence Production: Proposed Interagency Operating Procedure circulated 10 March to Standing Committee.

Briefing at next IAC Meeting: Letter to General Nelson dated 10 March 1950.

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B. Inside CIA

Economic Intelligence: NSC memorandum dated 3 March enclosing NSRB request of 7 February for appraisal of foreign economic intelligence requirements, facilities, and arrangements. Referred to ORE 7 March. Being considered by ORE.

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The [] Plan for Systematic Development of the Consular and Commercial Sources of Intelligence Information: Interoffice CIA meeting scheduled with COAPS Tuesday, 14 March. Maybe Funds for Foreign Travel and Assignments of CIA Personnel could be tied in with this.

Failure of JALIC to Receive Counter Espionage Information Having Positive Intelligence Value: Proposed letter to FBI circulated within CIA for concurrences 27 February. Replies received from all except OSO.

Jeopardy of Security in OO-B Reports: Meetings held with OO, ORE, and OCD and the matter now being discussed with State.

CIA Emergency Plans: Awaiting data on Storage of Vital Documents and Selection of Rendezvous Points.

CIA Requirements: Investigating deficiencies with OCD, OO, and ORE.

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[] Drafts from OO, OSO, and ORE being studied in COAPS.

New NSCID No. 1: Being studied in COAPS.

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